

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner is alleging distinction between the subject matter of Group I directed to claims 1-12, drawn to radio frequency security structure system, and Group II directed to claims 13-54, drawn to apparatus and method for remotely monitoring the status of fire extinguishers.

Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 13-54) for prosecution on the merits.


Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims, namely claims 1-12.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time if such would facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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